JEAN ELIOT WRITES

News of the Diplomats and the Season's Coming Social Events.

(Continued from Page Eleven.) and almost any dancing floor, and Anna Hamlin's stunning black satin

Miss Hamlin's costume was severely plain and guiltless of trimming save gold facings in the drapery of train, but she carried by way of must have been made of willow Riumes, the flues were so long and it out it was as big as a sofa pillow. a rakish little train; and the bodice and strings of great crystal beads, a strand of which was twisted about her throat. She carried a great cluster of strange exotic looking leaves, repeating the colors of her costume and tied with matching ribbons, and she had long pendant earrings in her ears. In all she made a very stunning picture—for a stage picture.

Surveying the scene from one corner of the room I caught sight of "Pete" Greig; Algernon F. M. Greig, clever bit of foolery which he put on benefit of the British American War Relief Fun, the announcement that he has written, or is writing, a new revue causes the liveliest inter-

No one seems to know quite what it is all about, except that it is "something to do with Washington," The performances wil Itake place on Tues-day and Wednesday, February 10 and nd will be in aid of the Children's spital. Through the generosity of jor General and Mrs. Barnett the and hall of the Marine Barracks and e Junior League will make all the cast of something like sixty per-



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sons will be engaged and it all sounds very exciting.

Columbia Hospital's list of patronesses, boxholders, and ball committees, for its ball at the Willard on New Year night surely includes "all the society world and his wife." Beginning with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the complete list of women who are so interested in the welfare of Washington's only hospital especially for nothers that they have accepted the invitation of the women's board to act as patronesses, includes Mrs. Palmer, Mrs Burleson Mrs. Daniels Mrs. Lane, Madame Riano, wife of the ambassador from Spain; Madame Boris Bakhmeteff, wife of the ambassador from Russia; Madame T. A. Le Breton, wife of the ambassador from Argentina; Madame Hans Sulzer, wife of the minister from Switzerland; Madame J T, Cremer, wife of the minister from the Netherlands, and Madame Sol, wife of the minister from

Salvador. Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, jr., Mrs. Stephen Elkins, Mrs. Benedict Crow ell, Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Mrs sesplash of color the most wonderful Adolph Miller, Mrs. Larz Anderson, se ostrich feather fan I ever saw- Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Miss Mabel and she managed it beautifully. It Boardman, Mrs. David Barry, Mrs. Charles J. Bell. Mrs. Frederick A. De lano Mrs. James A. Drain, Mrs. A. P. hick, and when Miss Hamlin shook Gardner, Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Mrs. J. W. Hallowell, Mrs. Charles S. Ham Miss Littauer stood for autumn, and lin, Mrs. Joseph Hampson, Mrs. David her costume was quite wonderful, a Jayne Hill, Mrs. Reginald Huidekoper rich brocade, all copper color and Mrs. David F. Kaime, Mrs. F. J. Kerrese and tawny yellow and gold. It man, Mrs. Henry C. Learned, Mrs. was made very short in the skirt, with William Littauer, Mrs. Randolph Hunvolumnous drapery over the hips and tington Miner, Mrs. Francis S. Nash, Mrs. Edward T. Pollock, Mrs. Myron M. Parker, Mrs. Guy T. Scott, Mrs. in the back-was held up by string Edwin F. Sweet, Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. LeRoy Tuttle. Mrs. Waddy Wood, and Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood. Chairman of the ball committee, Mrs. Franklin Lane; vice chairman, Mrs. Frank Freyer.

Box holders for the ball are Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Charles Boughon Wood, Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Frank S. Bright, Mrs. Henry B. Learned, William Phelps Eno and William Eric Fowler.

Mrs. Wilson will head the dist of of the British embassy staff—to give patronesses for the ball which will be him his proper name and designation. | given on Monday evening, January He seemed to have a professional 5, at the New Willard for the benefit of the Episcopal Home for Children. gleam in his eye and I suspected him The other patronesses will include of "looking 'em over" with a view to Mrs. Marshall, Senora de Riano, selecting the caat for his new show. Madame Mathieu, Madame LeBreton, With memory still green of the very Madam Sulzer, Madame Cremer, Mrs. clever bit of foolery which he put on A. Mitchell Palmer, Mrs. William Phillips, Madame George Bakhmeteff, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Mrs. George W. Baird, Mrs. Bernard Baruch, Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Mrs. Carl B. Keferstein, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Randolph H. McKim, Mrs. F. B. Moran, Mrs. Albert W. Niblack, Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. John L. Newbold, Mrs. Seaton Perry, Mrs. William C. Rives, Mrs. John Crayke Simpson, Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, Mrs. Benjamin H. Warder and Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood. Among the box holders will be: Col. and Mrs. Frederic V. Abbot, Madame George Bakhmeteff, wife of the former Imperial Russian ambassador; Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Mrs. Bernard Baruch, Col. William Eric Fowler, Mrs. F. B. Moran and

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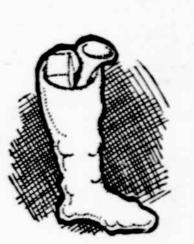
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